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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, QA
SUBJECT: QATAR IOL PRODUCTION FOR FEBRUARY

REF: DOHA 208

1. TOTAL QATAR CRUDE PRODUCTION FOR FEBRUARY 1978 WAS
13,438,141 BBL (479,934 BPD) APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS THE
PREVIOUS MONTH.

2. PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY AND COMPARABLE FIGURES
FOLLOW (ALL FIGURES IN BARRELS).
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MONTH	TOTAL PRODUCTION	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE
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FEB 77	11,817,178	5,519,699	6,297,479
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JAN 78	14,010,712	6,304,640	7,710,072
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(452,090 BPD)

FEB 78 13,438,141 6,061,609 7,376,532

(479,934 BPD) (216,486 BPD) (263,448 BPD)

3. DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT QATAR WILL NOT RPT NOT PRODUCE AT LEVEL OF 475,000 BPD WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS CONSERVATION LIMIT. REASONS GIVEN FOR PRODUCING BELOW THIS LEVEL WERE TEMPORARY GLUT ON MARKET AND QATAR'S REFUSAL TO DISCOUNT PRICES. DISCOUNTING WAS UNNECESSARY HE SAID BECAUSE GOQ DOES NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL AT THIS TIME.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE THIS DISCLAIMER WE NOTE THAT GOQ IS ACTIVELY NEGOTIATING NEW LOANS WITH INTERNATIONAL BANKS.
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